

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 473

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Adelle Lassiter,
2003 Salutatorian of Oakdale School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Adelle Lassiter is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Oakdale School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Emily Lassiter has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Lassiter has earned an exemplary 3.6 grade point average and has achieved inclusion on the National Honor Roll and in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded as a leader among her peers, Emily Lassiter has served as a Delegate to Volunteer Girls State, the President of Future Business Leaders of America, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Beta Club, Co-President of the Student Council, and Class

President; no stranger to honors and awards, she is the recipient of the Foreign Language Award and the TSSAA Academic Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded young person, Ms. Lassiter has been a valuable member of the softball team, the Drama Club, the Bible Club, and the Yearbook Staff; she enjoys swimming and baby-sitting, and has been active as an office worker and in various Beta Club activities; and

WHEREAS, Emily Lassiter has given of her time and talent outside academic and school-related activities in making nursing home visits, participating in canned food drives, picking up trash, taking part in the Angel Tree project and Relay for Life, and serving on the Teacher Appreciation Committee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lassiter's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she prepares to attend Roane State Community College and Tennessee Technological University in pursuit of a career as a Nurse Practitioner; and

WHEREAS, Emily Lassiter's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, James and Ellen Lassiter, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Oakdale School Salutatorian, Emily Adelle Lassiter, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.